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Dear Ioan,

I write in response to your letter regarding the proposal recently adopted by Cyngor Gwynedd, namely that the Council objects to the UK Government's Digital ID system and calls on the Welsh Government to also do the same.

Digital identity is almost entirely a non-devolved matter, and the new national digital identity system was originally announced by the Prime Minister last September.

I am aware that the UK Government launched a public consultation on the system on 10 March - [Making public services work for you with your digital identity](#), and it will end on 5 May.

The Senedd elections will be held on 7 May. Therefore, it will be a matter for the new Welsh Government to respond to the consultation. The new Government must consider the implications in terms of Wales and how the proposals will work for UK services and services that are specific to Wales. They will also need to consider matters such as digital inclusion and low digital skills, access to public services, equality and the potential impacts on privacy and civil freedom.

Yours sincerely,

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